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THURSDAY Dec. 9th THREE DAYS
MARGARET LOCKWOOD, MICHAEL WILDING, ROLAND CULVER
DEAR OCTOPUS
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CHRISTMAS DAY. We should like to remind patrons and particularly our many good friends in the Services, that the theatre will be opening on Christmas day with a continuous performance from 3 p.m. SO PROUDLY WE HAIL," reviewed below, is the big attraction.

OUR OUTSTANDING FEATURES. Again we are trying very hard to give you entertainment that is an escape from the war. Make a point therefore of seeing "THE RAINS CAME" (Tyrone Power)—"MY FRIEND FLICKA" (in technicolor)—"DEAR OCTOPUS" (Dodie Smith's famous stage play)—"FOUR FEATHERS" (in technicolor) "SALUDOS AMIGOS" (Walt Disney's full length feature in technicolor).

OUR SUNDAY FILMS. This month is notable for its wealth of Sunday entertainment. Make a note of "THE COWBOY AND THE LADY" (Merle Oberon and Gary Cooper) "UNPUBLISHED STORY" (Richard Green). To those patrons who have been disappointed on Sundays we should like to stress—"Come early and be sure of a good seat."

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Sunday Dec. 12th 1 day	COWBOY AND THE LADY Bride Wore Crutches	U	Gary Cooper, Merle Oberon Lynne Roberts
Monday Dec. 13th 3 days	MY LEARNED FRIEND Paradise Isle	U U	Will Hay, Claude Hulbert Movita, Warren Hull
Thursday Dec. 16th 3 days	HERS TO HOLD The Pay-Off	U A	Deanna Durbin, Joseph Cotten Lee Tracy, Tom Brown
Sunday 1 day	UNPUBLISHED STORY Michael Shayne, Private Detective	A A	Richard Greene, Valerie Hobson Lloyd Nolan
Monday Dec. 20th 3 days	FOUR FEATHERS Yesterday's Hero	TECHNICOLOR A U	John Clements, Ralph Richardson, C. Aubrey Smith, June Duprez Mickey Rooney, Anne Nagel
Thursday Dec. 23rd 3 days	SO PROUDLY WE HAIL World of Plenty	A U	Claudette Colbert, Paulette Goddard, Veronica Lake
Sunday Dec. 26th 1 day	ELLERY QUEEN PENTHOUSE MYSTERY This Was Paris	A U	Ralph Bellamy, Margaret Lindsay Ann Dvorak
Monday Dec. 27th 3 days	TRUE TO LIFE SALUDOS AMIGOS	U U	Mary Martin, Dick Powell, Franchot Tone Walt Disney—Technicolor
Thursday Dec. 30th 3 days	MY FRIEND FLICKA TECHNICOLOR FALCON STRIKES BACK	U A	Roddy MacDowall, Preston Foster, Rita Johnson Tom Conway, Cliff Edwards, Harriett Hilliard

POTTED REVIEWS

DEAR OCTOPUS.—A British film of outstanding merit with Margaret Lockwood and a host of British character stars in a delightful story of family life. If you liked "Quiet Wedding" you will certainly enjoy this.

MY LEARNED FRIEND.—Will Hay and Claude Hulbert in a mad and merry concoction that is guaranteed to chase away the darkest and deepest of blues.

HERS TO HOLD.—Deanna Durbin's latest romantic comedy in which she has a new boy friend, Joseph Cotton, who will be remembered as the star in "Shadow of Doubt." As usual Deanna sings everything from Carmen to swing.

FOUR FEATHERS.—One of the finest technicolor dramas ever made by a British studio, with John Clements and Ralph Richardson in leading roles. A picture to see again and to enjoy.

SO PROUDLY WE HAIL.—One of the pictures of the season, in which Claudette Colbert, Paulette Goddard and Veronica Lake play the parts of three war-time nurses in the battle area. It is not all war and behind the crash of guns unfold the thoughts, romance, and tragedies in the lives of these three girls.

MY FRIEND FLICKA.— A lovely story of a boy and a horse, richly engraved upon the screen in technicolor. Roddy MacDowall and Preston Foster give performances that have received high credit from the national press.

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F/O R. S. Bowden

Reported Missing from Air Operations

A member of Ramsgate police force, F/O. Ronald Sidney Bowden, R.A.F., has been reported missing from operations.

F/O. Bowden joined the force in 1933 and early in this war he was promoted to sergeant in connection with special duties.

For some time he acted as instructor to the Special Constabulary.

He married Miss Ethel Hart, of Ramsgate, who is at present living at Maidstone with F/O. Bowden's mother.

F/O. Bowden, who was one of the first members of Ramsgate police force to volunteer for air crew duties with the R.A.F., was in Ramsgate a few days ago.

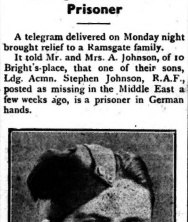
As a navigator he had been on a number of operations over enemy territory.

PARENTS' GOOD NEWS

Ramsgate Airman a Prisoner

A telegram delivered on Monday night brought relief to a Ramsgate family.

It told Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson, of 10 Bright's-place, that one of their sons, Ldg. Acmn. Stephen Johnson, R.A.F., posted as missing in the Middle East a few weeks ago, is a prisoner in German hands.



This morning the parents were even more delighted when the post brought a letter from the airman. "The Red Cross have worked miracles in looking after us," he said.

No information has yet been received of Stephen's whereabouts.

Most Unsatisfactory

KENT M.P.s TAKEN TO TASK

A special meeting of the Kent Borough and Urban District Councils' Association was held at Maidstone recently and the honorary secretary, in view of the importance of the matter to be discussed, invited all Kent(ish Members of Parliament to attend.

Not a single Member of Parliament attended and only seven or eight—there are fifteen to eighteen of them—had the courtesy to reply.

This was revealed by Councillor B. J. Pearson at the monthly meeting of Broadstairs Council on Monday.

Councillor Pearson said that at the meeting a resolution was unanimously carried opposing a continuance of regional government after the war.

Referring to the fact that so few Members of Parliament had the courtesy to reply to the invitation to attend the meeting, Councillor Pearson said he thought it was most unsatisfactory.

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Stolen Wheat

Broadstairs Man Sent to Prison

The story of how a farm employee placed a sack of wheat on the edge of a field for it to be collected by another man, who paid him two shillings for it, was told at Margate Cinque Ports Police Court on Monday.

George Edward Hughes, aged 25, of Speke-road, St. Peter's, was charged with stealing half a bushel of tail wheat, value 8s., the property of Mr. Lewis Harrison, by whom he was employed. Albert Henry Miller, 46, a plasterer, of Ramsgate-road, Broadstairs, appeared with him on a charge of receiving the wheat, knowing it to have been stolen.

Hughes was also summoned by the Ministry of Food for obtaining rationed foodstuffs and supplying them, he not being a distributive dealer or retailer. A summons against Miller alleged that he obtained rationed foodstuffs from Hughes.

Both defendants pleaded guilty to all the offences.

Mr. T. T. Cropper, prosecuting, said on 12th October Mr. A. Allen, another of Mr. Harrison's employees, saw Hughes leave a sack at the edge of a field at Nordown-hill. Miller rode up later on a cycle, picked up the sack and made off towards Margate. Hughes was close by and saw what happened.

Hughes later made a statement to the police admitting that he afterwards saw Miller, who gave him two shillings. He added that it was the only time he had taken any wheat.

Miller told the police that he met Hughes in a public-house and Hughes offered to get some chicken food. "I accepted his offer happily, but he only took two shillings," he said.

The magistrates decided to send Hughes to prison for one month and Miller was fined £1.

LIVES IN HAREM

RAMSGATE N.A.A.F.I. GIRL OVERSEAS

A Ramsgate girl is living in a harem!

But she is not one of the many wives of an Oriental potentate—she is 31-year-old Corporal Florence Rose Cohen, serving in the Middle East as a charge hand in a N.A.A.F.I. canteen.

The weekly news sheet of the N.A.A.F.I. contains the following letter from Corporal Cohen :

"We are billeted in a big house which a Pasha built for the favourite lady of his harem, and I guess she was such a charmer if she was worth a house like this.

"We are almost the only British girls here and never lack an escort to any amusement going. A spinster's paradise!

"Running a N.A.A.F.I. here is more difficult and complicated, but nobody is overworked. The heavy work is done by local nationals; the girls only serve.

"Cooking is done on primus stoves. This limits the menu, but it is surprising how much the cooks turn out. The lads jap up the tea here. We serve it in glasses from cut-down beer bottles, because of the cup shortage. Cheese-plates are also a thing of the past and the boys eat cakes, etc., in their hands. A bit primitive?—yes, but the boys don't mind and we manage to get a lot of fun out of things."

Corporal Cohen was known to her colleagues as "Flip" while serving in N.A.A.F.I. canteen in East Sussex. She was one of the first to volunteer for overseas.

MR. WALTER BALL

RAMSGATE GROCER'S DEATH

Mr. Walter Ball passed away on Thursday, at 128, Hereson-road, Ramsgate, where he had carried on business as a grocer for the past seven years.

Forty-eight years of age, Mr. Ball was born in London and served his apprenticeship in the grocery trade. In 1934 he moved to Brighton, but after a year there decided to come to Ramsgate, where he and his wife had spent many holidays. For a time was manager of the provision department of Messrs. H. Wood and Co., but took the grocery business in Hereson-road in 1936.

Mr. Ball leaves a widow and two daughters, one of whom is married, to mourn his loss.

The funeral takes place at Ramsgate Cemetery on Thursday.

DISOBEYED POLICEMAN

A fine of 5s. was imposed at Ramsgate Police Court on Monday on Private Harry Coburn, a motor-cyclist, who was summoned for failing to stop when directed to do so by a police officer at the Market-place, on 15th November.

W/R. Pettman said he was on duty at the Market-place when defendant rode his motor-cycle down Queen-street. At that time witness was signalling to traffic coming out of Queen-street but defendant disobeyed the signal and turned into High-street. When witness spoke to him Coburn said he did not consider the signal prevented him turning left into High-street, and, adopting a defiant attitude, insulted he was in the right.

Defendant told the Court that if he had pulled up suddenly it might have caused an accident. "I was almost at the corner when the officer changed his signal," he said.

A GREAT TOWNSMAN

DEATH OF MR. T. W. MOCKRIDGE

LIFE OF PUBLIC SERVICE

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death, which occurred at Ramsgate General Hospital on Saturday night, of one of the town's most prominent citizens, Mr. Thomas William Mockridge.

A former alderman and deputy-mayor of the borough, Mr. Mockridge had been in failing health for many months but, although he was a patient at the hospital earlier this year, he returned to his public duties for a time, and it was not until the beginning of June that he retired from the Council. Taken seriously ill again, he was admitted to the hospital some days on August Bank Holiday and remained there to the time of his death.

His passing will be sadly felt in many spheres of the town's public life, for Mr. Mockridge gave unstintingly of his time in the service of his fellow-beings. In this work he was aided by an ability which had helped him, from small beginnings, to establish a thriving bakery business in Ramsgate, a business with which he was actively associated until his retirement a few years ago.

Our sympathy is offered to Mr. Mockridge's son, Mr. W. R. Mockridge, and two daughters, Mrs. F. Prentice, of Deal, and Mrs. Lovelady, of Liverpool.

Mr. Mockridge was born at Lydd 75 years ago, at the coastguard station where his father was serving. His brothers were connected also with the coastguard service and the Royal Navy.

Forty Years in Ramsgate.

As a youth Mr. Mockridge began his employment in the baking trade at Folkestone and later went to Canterbury as foreman of a bakery. Afterwards he went into business on his own in Palace-street, Canterbury, and it was just over forty years ago that he came to Ramsgate to establish his business at 78, High-street.

In those days he did much outside catering and his marquee was a familiar sight at Southwood during the cricket season.

There, on one occasion, he and his helpers had an exciting experience. Lady Rose Weigall and Mr. Henry Weigall were then living at Southwood House, the grounds of which border the cricket field. As the marquee was being erected at the Southwood House employees ran across to Mr. Mockridge and asked him to come to the assistance of Lady Rose and Mr. Weigall, who, he said, were being attacked by a madman. Mr. Mockridge and others rushed across to Southwood House, armed with tent pegs, and overcame the man, saving Mr. Weigall from serious injury. As a memento of the occasion Mr. Mockridge was presented by Mr. Weigall with an ebony walking stick.

Although he had, at that time, become a well-known figure, Mr. Mockridge's public service really dates back to the days of the last war. With his experience of catering he rendered valuable voluntary help in the serving of meals at the V.A.D. hospitals at Nethercourt and the Popular Hotel on the seafront. In the earlier days, of the war he was a special constable and later joined the Kent Volunteer Rifles, attaining the rank of sergeant. He was an expert marksman.

Bakers' President.

Mr. Mockridge was well known in the baking trade not only in the Thanet district, but in the county. He held the office of president of the Isle of Thanet Master Bakers' Association for several terms, was at one time president of the Kent Federation of Master Bakers, and was also a member of the National Association of Master Bakers.

When his wife passed away seventeen years ago he came to live with his son, Mr. W. R. Mockridge, above the shop, and lived in retirement in March, 1936, his son took over the business.

Mr. Mockridge's service on Ramsgate Council began in November 1926, when he defeated Mr. F. N. Porter in the East Central Ward. He retired from the Council in 1929 but returned in 1935, following the re-organisation of the wards, when he and Alderman J. J. Hall were elected in the West Central Ward. In 1941 Mr. Mockridge became alderman for the St. Lawrence Ward and, in the same year, was chosen by Alderman Kempe as Deputy-Mayor, a position he retained until his retirement from the authority in June last.

Altogether Mr. Mockridge was a member of the Council for over sixteen years and throughout that time took every opportunity that was offered for public service. One of his chief interests was the work of the Parks and Pleasure Grounds Committee, of which he was chairman from 1936 onwards, a position that post conscientiously, he took great pride in ensuring that Ellington Park and other gardens were kept up attractively. War, however, meant that beauty had to a large extent to be put in the background and Mr. Mockridge then devoted his energies to the encouragement of the "Dig for Victory" campaign. It was largely as a result of his work that Ramsgate possesses such an extensive area of war-time allotments. He was always ready to help enthusiastic gardeners and the Ramsgate and District Horticultural

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Mr. Reginald A. Mayo, who, as assistant manager of the Odeon Theatre, Ramsgate, has made many friends in the town during the past nine months, is to be married to Miss Joan Snocken, of Buckingham Gate, at Chester Cathedral on 14th February—St. Valentine's Day.

At the early age of 23 Mr. Mayo has packed plenty of adventure into his young life, and since leaving a secondary school at 16, has sailed to many parts of the world.

With Lord Stalbridge he travelled in a yacht of 300 or so tons to the Scandinavian regions and afterwards down the western seaboard of Europe to Spain. Later he sailed east and completed the circuit of the globe.

During the 1938 crisis the yacht was in the Kiel Canal and members of the crew, on returning from shore, mentioned that they had seen Nazis surrounding Jewish premises in order to starve the occupants out.

Shortly before the war Mr. Mayo entered H.M. Grenadier Guards but to his regret left the service about a year ago for medical reasons.

In addition to his duties at Ramsgate Mr. Mayo acts as relief manager at other Odeons in East Kent. He is a native of Southampton.

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BOY'S BAD ENVIRONMENT

MOTHER WHO ENTERTAINED SAILORS

Alleged visits by sailors to a Ramsgate house were alluded to by Insptr. W. T. Matthews, of the N.S.P.C.C., at Ramsgate juvenile court on Tuesday during the adjourned hearing of a case against a 12-year-old-boy.

The lad was summoned for being concerned with another boy aged ten in breaking and entering 34 York-street, Ramsgate, on 25th October, and stealing the sum of £1 1s. and six bars of chocolate, belonging to Percy George Castell.

The Probation Officer (Mr. A. E. Bray) stated that the family of which the 12-year-old-boy was a member was living in the basement rooms of a house. In addition to the mother and the boy there was a seventeen year old daughter and another young son.

"When I visited the house at 11.45 a.m.," said Mr. Bray "the mother was in bed. The rooms were very inadequately furnished and at the time there were no fires or any comfort in the home."

The mother told the court that she was unwell when Mr. Bray called but the Probation Officer said she did not mention this at the time. He asked her why the other boy was not at school and answer was that he had no footwear.

Kept Observation.

Insptr. Matthews said that earlier this year he received a communication concerning the mother's behaviour in another district. As a result of that behaviour she was sentenced by a court and he was asked to follow up the case when she returned to Ramsgate.

"Owing to the nature of the case" he continued "I had observation kept on the house and, as a result, I subsequently saw the mother. She did not deny the questions put to her. The home environment has been altogether bad. On my first visit to the house just before noon on a Monday in June, both boys were in bed in the basement. . . . Going over the house I found the daughter was upstairs lying on an improvised bed on the floor.

"I made later visits and found the the mother was invariably in bed until midday. The reason is that she spends a good deal of her time out with her daughter and taking sailors home late at night. I have had a good deal of difficulty in this case in endeavouring to get away from the house another girl whom Mrs.—— enticed there, the reason being to entertain sailors. . . . . On every occasion when the matter has been put to the mother she has not denied it."

Not Punishment.

The mother told the court that she had not told her husband, who was working away, about the case against the boy.

Before Insptr. Matthews made his statement the lad was removed from the court and when he returned the chairman (Capt. H. E. Rock) said the magistrates had decided to send the boy to a home for a fortnight. "I want you to understand" he said to the lad "that this is not punishment. We feel that you will be happier there and when you come before us again in a fortnight we will decide what is going to happen to you."

The other boy appeared before the magistrates after spending two weeks in a remand home. The report of the superintendent of the home stated that during that period the lad had not behaved himself well. "It is difficult to say in this short time whether he intends to improve. He needs discipline" stated the report.

Capt Rock stated that the magistrates had decided to give the boy another chance by sending him back to the remand home for a fortnight. "If we get a good report of you after that" he said "we shall probably send you to live with your grandfather."

The boy broke down in tears when the chairman ordered him to be sent back to the remand home.

CHIEF INSPECTOR'S BEREAVEMENT

Father of C/I H. B. Fleet, who is in charge of the Margate Division, K.C.C., Mr. Herbert James Fleet has died at 4 Gresham-avenue, Margate, at the age of 73.

Mr. Fleet, a retired chief preventive officer, had made his home at Margate since his retirement in 1931. He spent 46 years in the service of the Customs and Excise.

In addition to the family mourners those present at the funeral service, conducted by the Rev. J. V. Markham, included C/I H. G. Butcher. Ramsgate Division, K.C.C., Insptr.. Futter and Sgt. Steele. Margate Division, Alderman W. J Perkins and Customs officers from various stations in Kent.

RAMSGATE POLICE BALL

Always one of the highlights of the winter months. the Ramsgate Police Athletic Club annual ball is being held at the West Cliff Theatre on Thursday.

Music will be provided by Frederic Hargraves' band and dancing will be from 7 p.m. until 11.15 p.m.

Tickets. price 3s. each. are obtainable from any member of the force.

THIS WEEK'S COMPLETE SHORT STORY

MISS PENNYFOLD'S NARROW ESCAPE

by VIOLET FABER

MISS Elizabeth Pennyfold was weeding her garden path. It was not a job she did herself in normal times. But there was a war on, and there were many demands on the time of her occasional gardener. So Miss Pennyfold was doing it herself.

Miss Pennyfold had lived at Peacock Cottage all her life—the pleasant, rambling thatched house with the clipped yew over the gate which gave it its name. She had lived here during the lifetime of her father, the old doctor, and then throughout her mother's long years of widowhood and latterly of semi-invalidism.

Everyone in the village nowadays looked on Miss Pennyfold as a confirmed old maid—not excepting herself. True, there were a few people who remembered vaguely the time when there had been some talk of Elizabeth Pennyfold and that boy at the Foplars making a match of it. But nothing had come of that, and it was no doubt just as well, for he had gone to the war and been killed in the early days of 1914. As for Elizabeth herself, she had got over it long, long ago. She had even come to appreciate her single blessedness, and to remember with gratitude the day of her narrow escape—an occasion which had still the power to make her blush a little.

But that was, as has been said, long ago now. And here was Miss Pennyfold, grey-haired, erect and well preserved, straightening herself for a minute or two because the attitude of weeding was giving her a crick in the back.

It was at that moment of time that she saw the young sailor and the girl. They were standing outside the gate under the clipped bird, looking in rather wistfully; and as Miss Pennyfold's eyes met his with a hint of a question in them, the young sailor, grown suddenly bold, saluted and asked her if she knew where they could get tea.

"A nice tea," he explained. "You see, it's my first leave for weeks, and we—we want to make the most of it. I feel like the fellow in the story, who came ashore and went on walking with an oar on his shoulder till he met someone who asked him what it was. And this place is so lovely."

Now again, in normal times, Miss Pennyfold would have recommended them to Mrs. Bunce at the Post Office, or Mrs. Runfold at the Lodge, who she believed sometimes provided tea. But once again there was a war on. Rationing had put an end to such commercial ventures on the part of Mesdames Bunce and Runfold. And one felt one wanted to do what one could for our Navy.

"I—I don't know—let me think—yes, I daresay—" stammered Miss Pennyfold. "I think I could manage to make you some tea myself."

"I say, would you?" The young man and girl exchanged smiles—delighted, incredulous smiles. "You're sure you don't mind—it won't be a lot of bother ——"

"Not a bit," Miss Pennyfold answered. "Come in, won't you?"

It wasn't altogether patriotic gratitude to the Navy that had moved Miss Pennyfold to this unusual action. One may as well admit as much at once.

Something in that young man's voice had unaccountably stirred long-forgotten things in Miss Pennyfold's decorous memory to which she had been for years a stranger—things which she had stuffed into a secret cupboard of her mind and resolutely refused to remember were there.

"An egg, perhaps," she said, "I have my own fowls."

"An egg!" they exclaimed. "Golly, what luck?"

She got out her best china, and the thin silver teaspoons which had been her great-grandmother's. She cut thin bread-and-butter, and a plate of cake, and got out a pot of last year's strawberry jam. Her little maid was out. She was rather glad Mina was out. She would have felt foolishly self-conscious under that modern young person's appraising gaze.

Her guests were just sitting down to their meal when she remembered with a start the Parochial Church Council meeting. It would never do for her to miss it. Miss Pennyfold never missed meetings. As it was, she would be a little late. But it would not be a long meeting. She would be back before her visitors had finished.

As it happened, it was a long meeting. Old Colonel Curry, the Vicar's warden, had one of his interminable arguments with Mr. Driver, the local village Hampden. So that by the time Miss Pennyfold once more clicked the latch of the white gate under the peacock the sun was dipping to the horizon, and although its rays still gilded the tops of the tall elms behind the house, twilight was already invading the low-beamed room where she had left her visitors.

"No doubt," Miss Pennyfold told herself, "they will have gone long ago." She felt unreasonably disappointed. She would have liked to have a little chat with them. She felt, somehow, curiously flat and depressed. She did not even trouble to count the teaspoons, according to her invariable habit. She decided to wash the china up herself, before Mina returned. She was conscious of an odd unwillingness to confront Mina's practical observant eyes.

"Lor, Ma'am," she imagined her saying, "fancy having folks in like that. And all that silver and that."

As she moved about in the deepening twilight something caught her eye— a round dark object against the faded damask of one of the Chippendale armchairs.

At first glance, Miss Pennyfold made sure it was nigger the cat, who had a penchant for sneaking in and leaving his hairs on the best chairs whenever he could.

"Naughty Pussy!" said Miss Pennyfold reprovingly. "Naughty Nigger! Shish!"

But the round object did not move. Miss Pennyfold said "Naughty Pussy!" again, and this time accompanied the reproof by a little slap.

There was no Nigger there after all. Miss Pennyfold looked more closely, and realized that she had slapped a sailor's cap.

They hadn't gone, then. But—where could they be?

Miss Pennyfold decided that they must have gone for a stroll round the garden. No doubt they did not like to leave without taking a polite farewell.

She looked in the summerhouse, glanced out between its prim curtains, across the lawn to the herbaceous border, whose delphiniums and tall pale hollyhocks gleamed in the half light with that strange luminosity which seems to linger in flowers like the memory of the sun's kisses.

But no sailor and girl were there. Miss Pennyfold decided that she had better look for them. In gardens, at twilight—well, one knew that anything might happen. And Miss Pennyfold felt a little responsible for these two nice young people.

She looked in the summerhouse. Nothing there but the usual musty smell common to summerhouses the world over.

She went on into the kitchen garden. No one was there either. No one behind the Jerusalem artichokes, or loiterng along the grass path between the gnarled apple trees.

And so at last Miss Pennyfold came to the Wilderness.

The Wilderness was a little no-man's land of weeds and long grass, and heaps of miscellaneous rubbish, such as is to be found somewhere in the background of most gardens—the place where the old wheelbarrow and the roller and the compost heap are usually hidden away, and where the faint blue smoke of garden fires rises into the air of late summer as from the altar of yesteryear.

Miss Pennyfold never entered the Wilderness from one year's end to the next. She had played in it often with her brothers and sisters as a child. But now there were too many ghosts in it. So she left it to James, the crooked old gardener, and to its memories.

She paused a moment now on its threshold. Then she pushed open the gate—it had no latch—and entered.

It was just as she always remembered it. Even to the lineal descendant of the mouldering wheelbarrow of her youth—even to the piled russet leaves beneath whose drift so many years lay buried. The last of the sunlight still gilded the tops of the row of elm trees that shaded it, and a blackbird poised on a topmost bough —the great-grandson many times removed, no doubt, of one Miss Pennyfold remembered (how long ago) sang madly, sweetly, unbearably sweetly, his farewell to the day.

For a moment Miss Pennyfold thought the wilderness had no tenant but its ghosts. Then, suddenly, she saw the lovers.

They had not heard her footsteps on the dead leaves and the grass. They stood there, heart to heart, the young sailor's arms clasping the girl close, her hair reaching up to his shoulders, her face, pale and luminous like the flowers, upturned to his.

A foolish lump rose unbidden to Miss Pennyfold's throat. A foolish mist dimmed her eyes.

She knew quite well that if someone were to utter a discreet cough, or call out, as someone long ago on just such a magic evening had done, "E-liza-beth! Eli-za-beth!" the spell would be broken. The bubble would break and vanish. The bird on its lofty spray would cease its song, never to sing quite the same again, except in dreams, through all the years to be . . . .

Ah, those years to be, those long, long, lonely, frustrate years

Miss Pennyfold turned and tiptoed very silently away.

The End.

The characters in this story are entirely imaginary. No reference is intended to any living person or to any public or private company.

C.D. OFFICIALS' VISITS

Wardens' posts were inspected by Captain C. N. Kitchin, Deputy Inspector General of the Civil Defence services, when he visited Margate on Tuesday.

He was accompanied by Captain R. H. Fox, of the South-Eastern Region, Captain Chisholm (London Region) and Major T. Hepburn, Deputy Chief Controller of Kent.

At the posts Captain Kitchin spoke particularly to wardens who have been in the service since the start of the war, and thanked them for their good work.

Later he met the Mayor (Alderman F. J. Cornford) and Council officials at the report centre and afterwards went on to Ramsgate in the course of a tour of the coastal areas.

Bank Notes

The Chancellor of the Exchequer says

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THEY'D HAD IT

HAINE MAN VISITS GERMAN "TEA PARTY"

A British company who took part in the thrilling capture of the railway station at S. Angelo, in Italy, included Lance-Corporal Dixon, of the gardener's cottage, Haine Hospital.

A night patrol of one officer and two men found that the station had been occupied by the enemy and at day-break the next morning Lieutenant D. Murray, a South African officer, went out with two sections to capture it. In the mist one section crept along the ditch on the left side of the railway line, while Lieutenant Murray, with the other section, went along the right.

When they arrived within a few yards of the station a Spandau machine gun from an upper window opened up on the left-hand section, causing it to withdraw. Private Harry Rumball, of East Twickenham, stood up in full view and sprayed the window. Lance-Corpl. Dixon heaved a grenade clean through the window and threw another grenade at the back of the house to block the defenders' retreat. A third grenade, hitting a telegraph pole, bounced back among the section but exploded without serious damage.

There was panic and confusion inside the station and yells of "Englander, Englander!" rent the air. The Germans, supporting their wounded, made a mad dash to the three tracked vehicles waiting on a nearby road, and they drove off at high speed.

Our men were naturally disappointed at not collecting all the Germans, but the defenders had abandoned their ammunition, maps, spare barrels and considerable equipment. They must have been surprised in the middle of a meal and the three-quarters of a bottle of whisky and a few bottles of beer left on the table went down thirsty throats.

At nightfall the Germans attacked, but the British soldiers had been withdrawn to the nearest company location, and from a safe distance they watched a heavy attack with armoured cars, 88 mm. guns and many machine guns. Shells ripped into the railway station. After a time success signals went up and the Germans had recaptured—nothing!

The two British sections returned the following morning and, adopting different tactics to the previous day, surrounded the station. But the Germans were not going to be taken unawares again. They had gone. In soldiers' parlance, "They'd had it."

NEW CUP WON

FUR AND FEATHER SHOW

The cup presented by the new secretary, Mr. H. Todd, was won for the first time at the open pen show held by the Ramsgate and District Rabbit Club at St. Ethelbert's Hall, on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. E. Spain won the trophy with a Beveren, adjudged to be the best rabbit bred by an exhibitor in the show.

A pigeon show was incorporated with the event and no fewer than 102 birds were shown. They were judged by Mr. Robinson, of Margate, and Mr. S. Carrigan, of Sandwich, and Mr. F. W. Dobson, of London, judged the rabbits.

The results were:—

Rabbits.

Beverens.—1, E. Spain; 2, W. Woodward; 3, F. Gann.

Chinchilla.—Adult: 1, F. W. Griggs; 2 and vhc, C. W. Todd; 3 and res, T. Fassam and Son. Under 5 months: 1 and 3, C. W. Todd; 2, F. W. Griggs.

Chinchilla Giganta.—1, 3 and res, A. Cox; 2, E. F. Gabb.

Dutch.—Adult, black or blue: 1 and 2, F. W. Griggs; 3, T. Fassam and Son; res, C. Beal; vhc and hc, H. Hougham. Any other colour: 1 and 2, T. Fassam and Son; 3, F. W. Griggs. Under four months: 1, vhc and hc, P. Mitchell; 2, H. Hougham; 3, T. Fassam and Son; res, F. W. Griggs.

English.—1 and 2, G. Pidduck; 3, A. Mayo.

Flemish.—1, E. Spain; 2, O. H. Spain.

Himalayan.—1, 2 and 3, C. W. Todd.

Rex.—Lilac: 1, F. W. Griggs; 2, H. Hougham; 3, W. Robinson; res, M. Allen; vhc and hc, R. Glynn. Any other colour, adult: 1, W. Quaife; 2, 3 and vhc, A. Barker; res, W. Robinson; hc, T. Walton; c, M. Allen. Under five months: 1 and vhc, C. W. Todd; 2 and res, M. Allen; 3, T. Fassam and Son.

Sable.—1, W. Robinson; 2 and 3, G. Pidduck.

Utility.—1, 2 and hc, J. Todd; 3, E. Gabb; res, W. Quaife; vhc, P. Mitchell.

Novices, adult.—1, E. Gabb; 2, P. Mitchell; 3, C. Beal; res and vhc, W. Robinson; hc, A. Mayo.

Selling.—20s.: 1, M. Allen; 2, A. Barker; 3 and res, F. W. Griggs. 10s.: 1, 2 and vhc, C. W. Todd; 3, A. Cox; res, C. Beal.

Fur challenge.—Adult: 1, E. Spain; 2, F. W. Griggs; 3, W. Quaife; res, A. Barker; vhc, C. W. Todd; hc, M. Allen; c, F. Gann. Under five months: 1 and 3, C. W. Todd; 2, T. Fassam and Son.

Fancy challenge.—Adult: 1, E. Spain; 2, res and hc, F. W. Griggs; 3 and c, T. Fassam and Son; vhc, C. W. Todd.

Grand challenge.—1, E. Spain; 2, 3, vhc and hc, F. W. Griggs; res and c, T. Fassam and Son.

Cavies.—Adult: 1, 2, 3 and res, A. Cox. Under four months: 1, 2 and 3, E. N. Gunn; res and vhc, W. Robinson.

Pigeons.

Old birds, flown over 200 miles.—Cocks: 1, S. Cecil; 2, E. Mackins; 3, H. Osborn; res, E. Spain; vhc, H. J. Fuller; hc, J. Gisby; c, E. H. Acock. Hens: 1, H. J. Fuller; 2, J. Blench; 3, E. Gowan; res, W. Trew; vhc, J. Gisby; hc, F. Mackins; c, W. Brenchley.

Young birds (over 100 miles).—Cocks: 1, R. Mannings; 2, W. Fright; 3, H. J. Fuller; res, J. Gisby; vhc, T. Richardson; hc, E. Mackins; c, T. Lancashire. Hens: 1, H. J. Fuller; 2, H. Snelling; 3, J. Gisby; res, T. Lancashire; vhc, J. Munday; hc, W. Trew; c, J. Gisby.

Likeliest flyers.—1, W. Fright; 2 and res, W. Brenchley; 3, S. Cecil; vhc, T. Harris; hc, H. J. Fuller; c, F. Bundy.

A.T.C. DANCE

There was a large crowd at the dance held by the Thanet A.T.C. Squadron at the West Cliff Theatre, Ramsgate, in aid of their welfare funds.

P/O. A. W. Bates, who organised the effort, was M.C., and lively music was played by a R.A.F. band. Much assistance was given by the N.C.O.s of the C and D (Ramsgate) Flights and various competitions added to the enjoyment.

Among those present were the Commanding Offiver (Flight-Lieut. R. W. Spratling), the Adjutant (F/O. Frank A. Burgess) and the secretary of the Squadron Committee (Alderman W. Hawkins).

The squadron is anxious to close the Hoare Memorial Fund, which now stands at £28 4s. 6d., and friends who still wish to subscribe are asked to send their donations within the next few days. Latest contributions include: Captain and Mrs. R. F. Walbourn, 10s. 6d.; Alderman F. J. Cornford (Mayor of Margate), 10s. 6d.; N.C.O.s and cadets of E (Minster) Flight, 10s.

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THE RAINS CAME

DEAR OCTOPUS AT ODEON

The welcome re-issue of "The Rains Came," the film adaptation of Louis Bromfield's great story of India, is showing at the Odeon Cinema ,Ramsgate, today and to-morrow.

With Myrna Loy, Tyrone Power and George Brent in the starring roles, the story tells of a handful of human beings in the colourful city of Ranchipur. All their restraint and pride is swept away and their real characters come to life as earthquake and flood scenes are reproduced with stark realism. The other half of the double feature programme is taken up by "To-night We Raid Calais," in which Annabella plays a heroic peasant girl in occupied France aiding John Sutton, a British Commando, who is paving the way for the destruction of a munitions factory.

After two dramatic parts Margaret Lockwood returns to comedy in "Dear Octopus," the main presentation for the latter half of the week. It is a moving and simple tale of the Randolph family gathering on the occasion of the golden wedding of the heads of the family. Miss Lockwood looks after the children and mediates in all the petty quarrels. The leading supporting players include Michael Wilding, Roland Culver and Basil Radford. The well-balanced programme also features an exciting new mystery thriller, "Time to Kill," starring Lloyd Nolan and Heather Angel.

THE BLACK RAVEN

JOE E. BROWN AT PICTURE HOUSE

George Zucco, celebrated character actor, gives an impressive performance in the Pathe thrill-drama, "The Black Raven," showing at Ramsgate Picture House to-day and to-morrow.

The action of the film takes place in and around a tavern called the Black Raven, run by Zucco near the Canadian border. He is engaged in the shady business of helping criminals who desire to get safely across the line from the United States. Wanda McKay plays the daughter of a politician eloping from her father's wrath with her sweetheart (Bob Randall). "Miss V from Moscow," the supporting picture, stars Lola Lane and Howard Banks.

Following the drama of the first part of the week, the programme on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, features a lively Joe E. Brown comedy "Chatterbox." Here he is seen back again with Judy Canova, in their greatest laughter-maker to date. "Chatterbox" provides an amusing parody on films about singing cowboys and Joe is seen as a radio rough-rider whose gallant feats of horsemanship are supplied by the sound effects department. The supporting film, "Mantrap," with Henry Stephenson and Lloyd Corrigan, tells how an aged retired detective is called to assist in solving an involved murder mystery.

WATCH ON THE RHINE

FOUR BANDS AT KING'S

"Watch on the Rhine," a great play which is still enjoying a successful run on the London stage, has been adapted as a powerful film which the King's Theatre, Ramsgate, presents to-day and to-morrow.

Bette Davis is well cast as the wife of an ardent Nazi hater and goes through the part of an understanding wife and mother who knows that one day she must part from her husband. They are in the peace and quiet of America but the husband's work lies in Europe, combating the Nazi menace at its source. Paul Lukas superbly plays the part of the husband. which he had in the New York stage presentation of the play and the strong cast also includes Geraldine Fitzgerald, Lucile Watson and Beulah Bondi.

Four famous American bands including Duke Ellington's and Bob Crosby's are featured in "Reveille with Beverly," which is being screened on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Swing fans will find plenty to be excited about in this film which presents not only the bands but tap-dancing Ann Miller, Frank Sinatra, the Mills Brothers, the Radio Rogues, and Ella Mae Morse, singing with Freddie Slack's orchestra. The programme also caters for thrill seekers with "The Lido Mystery," in which William Gargan appears as the famous detective of fiction, Ellery Queen.

CAPT. PETER DANIEL

REPORTED MISSING AT SEA

Captain Peter R. T. Daniel, The Buffs, second son of the Rev. A. O. and Mrs. Daniel, late of the Vicarage, Thatcham, and now of St. Benedict's Cottage, Cold Ash, Newbury, has been reported missing at sea in October.

A nephew of Major H. Kenyon Daniel, Captain Daniel was until the outbreak of war a member of the staff of the firm of K. and C. Daniel, solicitors, of Effingham-street, Ramsgate.

He was called up for service as a member of a Ramsgate Territorial unit.

Gallant Service

Broadstairs Buff's M.M.

An old boy of Hereson School, Ramsgate, Sergeant James Avery, the Buffs, of Beacon-road, Broadstairs, has been awarded the Military Medal for gallant and distinguished service in the Middle East.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Avery, Sergt. Avery worked for a Broadstairs baker after leaving school and nine years ago he joined the Army. He has served in Palestine and India and early this year his name was brought to the notice of General Alexander for gallantry in action and devotion to duty and for the high example he set his comrades.

Sergt. Avery's father, a member of the N.F.S., fought in the last war and was with the Canadians in the Army of Occupation.

POST EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS—

Attention is drawn by the Postmaster-General to the difficulties with which the Post Office will again be faced this Christmas.

Since the commencement of the war over 76,000 of the trained staff have been released for service—the majority of them for the armed forces—and have been replaced by temporary staff. This year it is more than ever necessary to conserve man-power and it is hoped that the public will bear this in mind and so adjust their posting that the Post Office may be able to deal with the traffic without impairing the war effort.

To ensure delivery by Christmas Day the public should post as much of their correspondence as possible in the week preceding Christmas week and complete the posting of parcels and packets at the latest by Saturday, 18th December, and letters and cards by Monday, 20th December.

Items for delivery in Thanet may be posted somewhat later, but a latest time of posting cannot be indicated as in normal times.

On Christmas Day and 27th December there will be one delivery of letters and parcels in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. There will be no delivery on Sunday, 26th December. There will be no collections on Christmas Day except in rural districts, but the normal Sunday collections will operate on 26th December. Normal Bank Holiday collections will be made on 27th December.

Letters posted at London and provincial offices last Christmas period numbered 378,000,000, and parcels 9,500,000.

Whist Winners.—Private Walker, Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Mancy were the prize-winners at the weekly whist drive of the Broadstairs branch of the Royal Naval Old Comrades' Association, held at the Clarendon Hotel. The M.C. was Mr. E. Thirkettle.

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RAMSGATE TOWN COUNCIL

LIABILITY FOR POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION

The re-instatement of Ramsgate seafront after the war and the important question as to who is to foot the bill was referred to in the reports presented at the monthly meeting of Ramsgate Town Council on Thursday.

It was the first monthly meeting of the Council presided over by the new Mayor (Alderman G. W. Twigger), and his chaplain (Rev. G. Bennett) opened the meeting with prayers for the first time.

The only comment on the reports concerned the laying out of the Warre Recreation Ground.

RE-INSTATING THE FRONT

SHOCK FOR COASTAL TOWNS

Unless the Government departments concerned change their present attitude coastal towns will find that the money they will receive in the way of compensation will be insufficient to cover the full cost of the re-instatement of their seafronts at the end of the war.

The position was set out in the report of the Housing and Town Planning Committee as follows:

The Borough Engineer reported to the committee with regard to the works necessary to restore the seafront, including the promenades, under-cliffs and pleasure gardens, to their pre-war state, consequent upon action taken by or on behalf of the appropriate authorities of the Crown, under the powers conferred by Regulations 50 and 51 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939. The Borough Engineer submitted estimates for such restoration works totalling £55,000, together with a referenced plan and labour programme.

The Town Clerk outlined to the committee the discussions which he had had with representatives of the appropriate Government departments as to the rapid restoration of the seafront at the appropriate time so as to enable the Town Council to resume their normal activities as soon as possible, and as to the provisions of the Compensation (Defence) Act, 1939, in relation to the payment to the local authority of adequate compensation to meet the cost of the restoration works.

Legal Technicalities.

The Town Clerk explained the difficulties that had arisen in view of the decision of the Government departments concerned not to undertake the work or pay the cost of the restoration of the seafront, but to rely upon the provisions of the above Act as to the payment of compensation which in many instances would for reasons arising out of legal technicalities be less than the cost of the necessary works. He informed the committee of the action already taken in this connection by the associations representative of the interests of local authorities affected.

While the committee appreciate that the works carried out by the Government on the seafront under the powers conferred by Defence Regulations were necessary in the national interest, they feel most strongly that the full financial burden which the adequate restoration of the seafront involves should be borne by the National Exchequer and should not fall upon the comparatively small section of the community, whose interests have been so vitally affected in the national effort.

The committee recommend that the Town Clerk be authorised, in consultation with the chairman (the Mayor), to take all necessary steps, through existing machinery and otherwise, to secure from his Majesty's Government, compensation adequate to meet the cost of restoration works, and priority for labour and materials in order to secure the execution of such works by the most rapid means possible at the appropriate time.

RE-PLANNING THE WARRE

TRANSFER OF ALLOTMENT HOLDERS

After an amendment to refer the matter back had been defeated, the Council adopted a recommendation to transfer a number of allotment holders at the Warre Recreation Ground to land at present under cultivation by the Parks and Pleasure Grounds Department, in order to enable the preliminary work for the laying out of the bowling greens, etc., to be commenced.

The report of the Parks and Pleasure Grounds Committee, making this recommendation, stated that the sub-committee formed to go into the question of post-war planning had inspected the Warre Recreation Ground and considered the necessary arrangements for its lay-out. At the present time there are 63 war-time allotments being cultivated on the ground and also approximately one acre under cultivation by the department.

The Superintendent Groundsman (Mr. R. Clarke), the report stated, submitted plans for the laying out of the bowling greens, tennis courts, boys' cricket pitch, refreshment rooms and the transference of the children's playground from its present site.

PRAYERS AND ROBES

The report of the Council in committee stated that at the request of the Mayor, the members considered the present practice of prayers preceding ordinary meetings of the Council and decided to continue such practice.

Also at the request of the Mayor the committee considered the practice of wearing robes and decided that in future robes should be worn at the annual and quarterly meetings of the Council, on Mayor's Sunday, and only on such other occasions as might be decided by the Council from time to time.

HELP FOR M.O.

The Council have approved a recommendation of the Health Committee that the Medical Officer of Health (Dr. J. V. Walker) should be authorised to invite applications from local medical practitioners for employment in a temporary part-time capacity, the remuneration to be on a sessional basis.

The Council were reminded that prior to the outbreak of war a medical officer and an assistant medical officer were employed by the Council, but that since the appointment of Dr. Walker as medical officer in 1940 he had carried on the work of the department without an assistant. The committee felt that the time had now arrived when some assistance should be afforded him.

REPAIR OF PRIVATE STREETS

The Borough Engineer (Mr. R. D. Brimmell) has reported to the Works Committee that he has received complaints from residents in a number of private streets as to the condition of the streets and the necessity for some works of repair.

The Engineer informed the committee that he explained to the residents concerned that the Council, as the highway authority, are not responsible for the maintenance of private streets and are not able, on the other hand, owing to present restrictions, to take steps to make up such private streets at the expense of the owners.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

The Council have approved the appointment of the following chairmen and vice-chairmen of committees:

Public Health.—Chairman, Councillor T. H. Prestedge; vice-chairman, Councillor Mrs. F. L. Dunn.

Sands and Entertainments.—Chairman, Alderman A. B. C. Kempe; vice-chairman, Councillor P. Turner.

Gas and Water.—Chairman, Councillor S. E. Austin; vice-chairman, Councillor J. Martin.

Cemeteries.—Chairman, Councillor F. C. Miller; vice-chairman, Alderman Kempe.

Civil Defence.—Chairman, Councillor the Rev. Harcourt Samuel; vice-chairman, Alderman A. E. Petley.

Parks and Pleasure Grounds.—Chairman, Councillor Owen Hughes; vice-chairman, Councillor J. D. R. Smith.

Watch Committee.—Chairman, Alderman Petley; vice-chairman, Councillor Miller.

Library.—Chairman, Alderman W. Hawkins; vice-chairman, Councillor Martin.

Works.—Chairman, Alderman C. R. Woodhams; vice-chairman, Councillor W. G. Love.

House and Town Planning.—Chairman, the Mayor (Alderman G. W. Twigger); vice-chairman, Councillor Rev. Harcourt Samuel.

Finance and General Purposes.—Chairman, Alderman J. J. White; vice-chairman, Councillor Turner.

In addition to the chairmen of standing committees, Councillors A. T. Grummant, Martin and Turner have been appointed members of the Finance Committee.

Mrs. Griggs, Mrs. Allen and Miss Andrews have been co-opted to the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee, and Messrs. G. Cullen, J. K. Massey and A. J. Taylor have been co-opted to the Allotments Standing Sub-committee.

IN BRIEF

Application is to be made to the Ministry of Food for the reimbursement of the operating deficiencies in connection with the British Restaurants for the financial years 1941/2 and 1942/3.

The Council are to become members of the Association of Port Health Authorities of the British Isles at a membership fee of £1 1s. per annum.

By the diversion of Services Nos. 9 and 69 operated by the East Kent Road Car Co., the whole of the bus services between Ramsgate and Manston village have been restored.

The Council have recorded their appreciation of the long and loyal service of R. Newing, labourer at the refuse destructor, who has retired on pension after forty years service.

Mr. Peter Cubison, engineering assistant in the Surveyor's Department, has applied for a commission in the Royal Engineers and will be reporting for service on 15th December.

The amount derived from the sale of salvaged waste paper for the months June, July, August and September amounted to £296.

A contribution equivalent to one shilling a head is to be made for the Christmas entertainment of Ramsgate children remaining in the reception area.

WARDEN'S DEATH

The funeral took place at Margate Cemetery on Wednesday of Mr. William Henry Badcock, of 106, Grosvenor-place, a member of the wardens' service.

Mr. Badcock, who was 64 years old, joined the service in peace-time and on the outbreak of war became a full-time warden. During the raid in which the Regal Cinema was bombed he sustained a fractured rib when struck by a piece of debris. In another raid he was coming out of an air raid shelter when the blast of a bomb threw him back. Although suffering from shock, he carried on with his duties.

Serving in the Boer War and the Great War, Mr. Badcock was afterwards physical training instructor at Margate College for 17 years. He leaves a widow.

Those present at the funeral included Chief Inspector H. B. Fleet (Sub-controller), Captain F. G. Wenham (chief warden) and Mr. E. Pettett (deputy chief warden). Members of the service acted as bearers.

R.A.F. REGIMENT BEAT NAVY

The Mayor of Ramsgate (Alderman G. W. Twigger) kicked off when a Royal Air Force Regiment XI defeated a Royal Navy side by two goals to nil at St. Luke's ground.

The match was in aid of the Red Cross Prisoners of War Fund.

Hardly had the Mayor returned to his seat before the R.A.F. Regiment had scored their first goal through Pitt, the centre-forward. A quarter of an hour after the start Pitt again netted when Nichollson, the Navy's goalie, was attempting to deal with a long shot by McNichol.

Before the game and during the interval music was played by the band of the Thanet A.T.C. Squadron.

The Mayor was accompanied by the Mayoress and the Vicar of Ramsgate (the Rev. George Bennett).

THANET ECHOES

by The Listener

STAGGERING BLOW

It is almost unbelievable, but there is already evidence that unless they are prepared to put up a stiff fight, the south-east coast towns which have been the first line of defence in this country are to be left to stew in their own juice by the bureaucrats at Whitehall. Before these towns can begin business after the war defence works will have to be removed and promenades, recreation grounds, etc., restored to their pre-war condition. As a staggering blow to both local government officials and councils has come the announcement that the Government departments concerned are not to undertake the work or pay the cost of the restoration of the seafronts but to rely on the provisions of the Compensation (Defence) Act. This may not mean much to the layman, but what it in fact means is that the Government departments, by taking advantage of legal technicalities, will not meet in full the cost of the work of re-instatement.

DESPICABLE EVASION

SUCH despicable evasion of what is undoubtedly a national liability is enough to make the most temperate person see red. As a result of this war Thanet has suffered to a greater extent probably than any seaside area in this country. Under Government pressure approximately two-thirds of the population evacuated in 1940, when invasion seemed imminent, and those who were left behind faced a load of business worries quite apart from the normal war risks of being so close to the enemy coast. They saw their seafronts, playgrounds for the workers of London and other industrial areas, turned into ramparts, which they themselves helped to man. These defences were necessary to save not only England, but the world, from Nazi tyranny. Now these people, sitting in their comfortable offices, have the effrontery to suggest that we, having sacrificed so much, should, when the time comes, have to put our hands into our almost empty pockets to remove defences which saved them, their jobs and civilisation itself.

TOO MUCH RESTRAINT

It is difficult to write with restraint on such a subject, and that is probably all to the good. Maybe it is because we have been too restrained in the past that the Government departments—which are not the Government—dare to act in such a manner. Ramsgate Council put it very mildly when they say they "feel most strongly that the full financial burden which the adequate restoration of the seafront involves should be borne by the National Exchequer and should not fall upon the comparatively small section of the community whose interests have been so vitally affected by the national effort." Fortunately Ramsgate has a very fine body of chief officials who are not prepared to take this thing lying down. They will have the backing of the Council, the town, and of every fair-minded person in the country in demanding an immediate assurance from the Government itself that this work of physical re-instatement shall be a hundred per cent. national charge.

DOCTORS' LAMENT

NEVER before in the field of human endeavour have so few had to look after so many.

FORMER A.T.C. BOY KILLED

THREE TIMES OVER GERMANY

Sergeant Roy William Joseph Buckle, R.A.F., of 28, George V-avenue, Margate, is the first member of the Thanet A.T.C. Squadron to lose his life on active service.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buckle, have received notification that he was killed within ten days of commencing operational flights. In that time he had made three trips over Germany in a night bomber.

Sergeant Buckle, who celebrated his nineteenth birthday less than a month before his death, was born at Colchester and came to Margate with his parents when a boy. There he attended Garlinge and Margate Central Schools and on leaving was employed as an assistant at a Birchington garage. He was formerly a member of the choir at All Saints' Church.

MINER'S DEATH

INQUEST ADJOURNED

An inquest was opened by the Ramsgate Borough Coroner (Mr. J. H. Robinson) on Wednesday concerning the death of Mr. Daniel Benjamin Walters, of 11, Telham-avenue, who died the previous Sunday.

Mr. Walters, who was 44 years of age, had been employed for twelve years at Chislet Colliery.

Deceased's brother, Hugh Walters, of 18, Telham-avenue, who gave evidence of identification, said that two months ago deceased, who had been working at the coal face for twelve years, applied for lighter duties on the surface as his work was getting too hard for him. Up to two weeks ago, when he left work owing to his illness, however, he was still at the coal face.

Two years ago, witness continued, his brother felt unwell and Dr. A. Duffy advised him to have an X-ray. This revealed that there was a slight deposit of dust on one lung. Since that time his health had been gradually failing.

Mrs. Muriel Walters, the widow, who has one son, told the Coroner her husband used to complain of shortness of breath and a cough. He thought the trouble was due to his work. About two weeks previously he left his work and Dr. Duffy, who attended him, told witness her husband was suffering from pneumonia.

Mr. Robinson said that in consequence of the suspicion that deceased's death was attributed to or caused by silicosis or pneumo-coniosis a post-mortem had been held and certain organs would be sent to the Silicosis Medical Board. The inquest would therefore be adjourned sine die to await the result of the Board's examination.

(Pneumo-coniosis is a disease of the lungs caused by dust other than silica dust.)

50 YEARS AGO

(CUTTINGS FROM OUR COLUMNS)

A committee of representatives from Ramsgate, Broadstairs and Margate, has been formed to oppose at the forthcoming enquiry, the application of the Thanet Joint Hospital Board for power to purchase Mr. Clendon's land at Haine for the purpose of the new infectious diseases hospital.

Mr. A. Collard, junior, presided and Mr. G. M. Goodson was in the vice-chair at the annual dinner of Minster Horticultural society held at the Prospect Inn.

Wallinger (3) and Andrews scored for St. George's when they beat Thanet College 4-0 at Southwood.

The Rural Dean (the Rev. A Whitehead) inducted the Rev. Arthur E. Molineux as Vicar of Minster on Wednesday.

Miss Golding, the escaped Nun, has given a talk on convent life to ladies only at Salem Baptist Church.

Son of Mr. H. Hunter, of West Cliff Arcade, Ramsgate, Sgt.-Major Hunter, a member of the Malvern Artillery Volunteers, was referred to at the annual dinner of the corps as "the gem of sergeant instructors."

Messrs. G. Hurst, W. Page, Walter Richford and C. J. Sutton were among those who entertained at a smoking concert held at the Ramsgate Constitutional Club.

25 YEARS AGO

(CUTTINGS FROM OUR COLUMNS)

Among Ramsgate's naval heroes on leave this week is Second-Hand Medhurst, who witnessed the surrender of the German Fleet from the deck of the minesweeper Lewis.

Lieut. Alec Eason, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Eason, of East Cliff extension, Ramsgate, has arrived home after many months of captivity in Germany.

Miss L. W. Mascall, of Ramsgate, and Miss M. Lloyd, of Margate, have been "mentioned" for their work in connection with local V.A.D. hospitals.

Daughter of Mr. Percy Solly, headmaster of Lillian-road School, Ramsgate, Miss Dorothy Solly has joined the ranks of the W.R.A.F.

Among the returned prisoners are Sgt. H. Hammond, Pte. T. Ryan and Pte. A. J. E. Edwards, of Ramsgate, and L/Cpl. H. S. Smith, of Broadstairs.

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Brigadier Morley Stebbings

From Italy to Germany

Brigadier J. Morley Stebbings, M.C., T.D., of Ramsgate, who was taken prisoner by the Italians in the summer of last year, is now in Germany.

The information is contained in a letter from Lance-Bombardier Thomas Finnis, R.A., of Deal, Brigadier Stebbings' batman, who was taken prisoner with him. Following their capture they were interned in the Palace of the Bourbon Kings and, presumably, it was on the surrender of Italy that they were transferred to Germany.

Closely associated with the Territorial Army in Thanet, Brigadier Stebbings was, until the outbreak of war, in practice as a dental surgeon in Ramsgate, in partnership with Mr. Raymond Daly, who now holds a commission in the Royal Navy.

He joined the West Lancs Brigade at the outbreak of the last war and, taking part in several major battles in France, attained the rank of captain. He was wounded in the retreat of March, 1918, awarded the Military Cross and mentioned in despatches. When the Territorial Army was re-formed after the last war he was placed in charge of the 236th Battery, R.A., at Ramsgate.

Mobilised with his regiment in August, 1939, he served in this country for a time and was then drafted to the Middle East.

Brigadier Stebbings' only daughter, Angela, has a commission in the A.T.S. and she was responsible for the formation of the A.T.S. band.

Lance-Bombardier Finnis was married at Sittingbourne to a Miss Cooper, of Margate.

REARING THE CATTLE WE WANT

In calf rearing everything depends upon the rearer. Rearing is an art, but success depends less on method than on the person employing it. These were the unanimous views of three farmers who discussed "over the air" the subject "How Shall We Rear Them?" in the series "Cattle at the Crossroads." They were also unanimous in declaring that it was almost impossible to do calves too well; a high level of nutrition was essential to produce a good animal ultimately.

Of various calf-rearing methods, our three farmers thought that on suitable farms much was to be said for suckling—rearing a number of calves on a single cow. Rather extravagant? It might seem so; but it was labour-saving and almost foolproof—great advantages. As Mr. W. S. Mansfield put it, "A gallon out of the cow is worth two out of a bucket." Not so extravagant as it sounded, for heifer calves so reared got such a good start that they could be mated several months earlier than when reared on gruel.

This method could not be employed on many farms, however, particularly in winter, when all possible milk is required for human consumption. The alternative most favoured seemed to be a combination of milk—about 40 gallons per calf spread over ten weeks—and dry feeding, dry feeding being preferred to gruels that demand scrupulous cleanliness from the rearer. Mr. Shapland, however, told of good results from a combination of the same quantity of milk and National Calf Starter.

If really well done during its first six months, our farmers agreed that the calf would not require much concentrated food, if any, later on. They emphasised that all that was required was to keep it growing: to get it fat, particularly if of a dual-purpose breed, was definitely undesirable. If autumn-born, the calf could be turned out to grass in May and would need nothing else; if born in spring, hay or hay and silage should be the basis of feeding during its first winter.

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THE FOOD FRONT

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This salt fish must be soaked for 24 hours before it is cooked. Usually the fishmonger does this soaking, but be sure to ask, when buying, if it has been done. If not, do it yourself, in plenty of cold water. Lay the fish in the water, skin side up; when ready drain it well and use as required.

Salt Fish Cakes.

- ½lb. of soaked, cooked salt fish
- ½lb. of mashed potatoes
- A finely chopped onion. (This may be fried or boiled first if preferred).
- 1 tablespoonful of finely chopped parsley
- Pepper
- A few drops of vinegar
- A reconstituted dried egg
- Breadcrumbs.

Flake the fish finely. Mix all the ingredients together, form into cakes. Dip them in the reconstituted egg and breadcrumbs. Fry in hot fat or bake on a greased tin in the oven.

Baked Fish with Parsnip Balls and Piquante Sauce.

- 2lbs. of parsnips
- 1lb. of salt fish
- 4 tablespoonful of dripping
- Browned crumbs
- Salt and Pepper.

For the Sauce.

- ½oz. of margarine
- 2 level tablespoonsful flour
- ½ pint of vegetable stock
- Salt and pepper
- Mustard
- 1 tablespoonful of vinegar.

Cook the parsnips until quite soft. Drain and mash well with seasonings.

Form into balls and coat with brown breadcrumbs.

Skin and bone the fish, place in a baking tin and spread with dripping. Bake in a quick oven for 5 minutes, then add the parsnip balls and bake together for 20 minutes more.

To make the sauce, melt the margarine, add the flour, cook together 3 minutes. Add liquid gradually, stirring well, cook for 5 more minutes. Season and stir in the vinegar. Serve with the fish surrounded by parsnip balls and masked with the sauce.

Fish Mould.

- ½lb. of soaked cooked fish
- 3ozs. of macaroni
- 2ozs. of breadcrumbs
- 3 sticks of celery, chopped
- 1 onion finely chopped
- 2 tablespoonsful of chopped parsley
- 1 tablespoonful of vinegar
- 1 dried egg, reconstituted
- A few shakes of pepper.

Cook the macaroni in boiling salted water until tender. Mix together all the ingredients, turn them into a greased pudding basin and steam for 1 hour. Serve with a piquante sauce.

Fish Pancakes.

- ½lb. of soaked, cooked and flaked salt fish
- 6ozs. of mashed carrots
- 2 level tablespoonsful of chopped parsley
- Salt and pepper
- 2 level teaspoonsful of mixed herbs.

For the Batter.

- 4ozs. of flour
- 1 level tablespoonful of dried egg powder
- 2 level teaspoonsful of baking powder
- ½ pint of water.

Mix together all the dry ingredients, with enough water to make a stiff batter, beating well, then adding the rest of the water. Add to the batter the flaked fish, carrots, herbs, seasoning and parsley. Melt some fat in a pan and when smoking hot drop in a large spoonful of the mixture. Brown the pancake on one side then turn over and brown the other side.

FARMING DISCUSSION GROUP

The importance of agriculture has probably never been realised so much as in this war and in the past few years research and experiment have brought the industry to a high standard.

Not only farmers but members of the general public are taking a wide interest in the subject and a good attendance is expected at the Powell Arms, Birchington, on Wednesday, when the Thanet Agricultural Discussion Group holds its first meeting.

Mr. H. A. Smith will open a discussion on the question of cropping to grow more food for human consumption and still provide for the needs of livestock, and the important points in growing market garden and vegetable crops. The meeting will open at 7 p.m.

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More Boys Than Girls.—During October sixteen boys and six girls were born in Ramsgate. The deaths occurred during the same month of thirteen males and nine females.

Nursing Visits.—Nurses engaged by Ramsgate District Nursing Association made 288 visits during October and 86 visits were made by members of the Civil Defence personnel.

Christmas Carol Recital.—A centenary recital of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" is to be given by the Rev. D. L. Williams at the Methodist Centenary Hall, Hardres-street, Ramsgate, on Tuesday, 14th December, at 6.30 p.m. Proceeds will be in aid of Circuit Funds.

MINSTER.

Welfare Dance.—The sum of £4 17s. was raised for the Minster A.T.C. welfare fund as a result of a dance held at the Parish Hall.

Schoolboys Draw.—Minster Church of England School drew 1-1 when they met Sandwich Church of England School in a football match at Sandwich. The Minster goal was scored by Gordon White.

Whist.—Major W. Howard was M.C. at a whist drive held at Minster Parish Hall on Wednesday, and prizes were won by Mr. Read, Mr. Forwood, Mrs. A. Fright, Mr. Taylor, Mr. A. Eggett and Mrs. Shilson.

Cadets' Talk.—Ex-Cadets Jarvis and R. Bushell gave talks on life in the R.A.F. when they visited the headquarters of E (Minster) Flight of the Thanet A.T.C. Squadron. In a football match against the Margate Flights, Minster won by twelve goals to two.

DESIGNED PALACE OF HEALTH

DEATH OF MR. J. THOMPSON

Mr. James Thompson, an architect who designed a "palace of health" for Broadstairs, died suddenly at his home, 31, St. Peter's Park-road, on Tuesday.

On his retirement at Southend Mr. Thompson came to Broadstairs, and when he designed the "palace of health" some years ago he offered to supervise the construction himself but the scheme was not adopted.

He leaves a widow, a son who is in Canada, and a daughter.

Child Dedicated.—A father travelled from Eastbourne on a 24 hours' leave in order to be present when his child was dedicated at Queen's-road Baptist Church, Broadstairs. The minister (the Rev. W. Lomax Mackenzie) officiated.

A GREAT TOWNSMAN

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Society are grateful for his patronage of their activities.

Work for Restaurants.

Another war-time innovation organised under his leadership was the Ramsgate British Restaurant at St. George's School, where, until his illness, he undertook all the meat carving.

As a member of the Council he served on the Thanet Joint Hospital Board, of which he was chairman at one time, and he was also a member of the Thanet and District Assessment Committee.

For 15 years Mr. Mockridge served on Ramsgate Education Committee and it was only in May last that he retired from the body. In his letter of resignation he said: "Of all my work as a member of the Council I have enjoyed none better than as a member of the Education Committee." He also did useful work on the Ramsgate District Education Committee, which is concerned with secondary education in Thanet.

Mr. Mockridge's interests covered a wide field and in addition to his work on Ramsgate Council he devoted much time to assisting the activities of many local organisations.

In local sporting circles, of course, Mr. Mockridge was best known as a bowler and on the greens was a formidable opponent. His prowess gained him a place on many occasions in the county team and in 1938, with Mr. (then Alderman) Charles Nixon, he won the pairs cup in the "Advertiser" hospital tournament. He was for a long time captain of the Ramsgate Bowls Club and had previously been associated with the St. Lawrence B.C.

Patron of other sports, he had a particular affection for schoolboy football and up to the war local elementary schools competed annually for the Mockridge Cup, which he presented to them. Important matches, especially those in which the town team entertained other Kent sides, were always followed by a reception for the players at the restaurant above his shop.

Club's Loss.

Mr. Mockridge was also interested in cycling and was elected president of the Ramsgate and District Road Club.

Nowhere will "Mocky," as he was affectionately known to his many friends, be missed more than at Ramsgate Cycling and Motoring Club. For many years the club was to him a second home and it occupied an important place in his life. He had been a member of the club for many years, being vice-president in 1930 and 1931 and president in 1932 and 1933. In 1940, when many members left the district, the club went through a very lean time, and it is true to say that had it not been for the services which Mr. Mockridge rendered during that difficult period it would probably have had to close. The members of the club have lost a very dear friend and jovial companion whose never-failing cheerfulness won for him a unique place in their hearts.

To his friends Mr. Mockridge spoke often of his travels in South Africa, which he visited some years ago. He had intended making another trip to the dominion but the war prevented him making the journey.

As a member of the Chamber of Commerce for many years, Mr. Mockridge was chairman of the organisation's standing committee in 1935-36. He was also prominently associated with the local Trade Protection Association, of which he was at one time president.

Mr. Mockridge was a member of the Lewises Lodge of Freemasons.

Mr. Mockridge had a broad-minded outlook towards religion and there are many who will remember with gratitude the helpful guidance he gave as superintendent of the Ramsgate Methodist Sunday School. When he first came to Ramsgate he was associated with the Methodists as a lay preacher and later as a trustee of the church.

Few, if any, have rendered more to the public life of Ramsgate than Thomas William Mockridge and his service to the community, freely and ungrudgingly given, might well prove an inspiration to those who follow him. His name will be remembered in gratitude for many years to come.

The funeral on Thursday will be preceded by a service at St. George's Church, at 2 p.m.

OUR GUNS OPEN UP

In the early hours of Saturday morning our heavy guns opened fire on enemy shipping in the Straits of Dover. Approximately 50 rounds were fired.

On Service

NEWS OF THANET MEN & WOMEN

Wounded Man Home Wounded at Gabes, in Tunisia, after the fighting for the Mareth Line, Sgt. Ronald Harris, R.A., of Mignonette, Monton-road, Minster, is home on three weeks sick leave.

Sgt. Harris was abroad for two years and ten months and he took part in the Eighth Army's advance through the Libyan desert to North Africa. During the Battle of Britain he was stationed at Dover and later went to Palestine. Afterwards he spent ten months on Cyprus which he described as being very much like Cornwall. He considers Tripoli to be far superior to any other place he visited in North Africa.

An old boy of Manston School, Ron worked for Messrs. Alfred Olby Ltd., builders' merchants, at Ramsgate and Folkestone. His wife is employed in the booking office at Minster railway station.

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"Rogues Gallery" Settling down to life in the Royal Air Force, ex-Sgt. Ldg. Cadet E. Appleton, of Manston-road, Ramsgate, a former member of the Thanet A.T.C. Squadron, has met ex-Sgt. Ron Bushell, of Margate, and ex-Sgt. Bernas, of Ramsgate.

Posted to an initial training wing on the south coast he expects to take his "finals" shortly and also hopes to get nine days leave at Christmas.

The Adjutant of the Thanet A.T.C. is making a collection of photographs of old boys and his "rogues gallery," as he terms it, now includes pictures of ex-Flt. Sgt. Ken Grant and ex-Sgt. Colin Walker. The Squadron are anxious to keep in touch with all old boys and ask parents and friends to keep them informed of former cadets' whereabouts.

Hearty Christmas greetings are sent to all old boys serving overseas.

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Changed His Mind "I shall never try for a commission," Flt. Sgt. Jack Newby used to tell his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Newby, of 24 Dane Park-road, Ramsgate. To their surprise he has now written from North Africa stating that he has been appointed a pilot officer.

Pilot-Officer Newby, who has been abroad for three years was the first Ramsgate man to win a Royal Air Force decoration—the Distinguished Flying Medal—in this war.

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Service Teacher Mrs. D. Wells, formely of Wimereux, Ramsgate-road, Broadstairs, has an unusual job in the Auxiliary Territorial Service.

As a quartermaster-sgt.-instructor with the rank of W.O.2, she visits A.T.S. or Army cookhouses where A.T.S. cooks are employed and offers expert help whenever a unit is faced with a difficult catering problem.

A "flying squad" of these experts has been posted to every Army Command in this country and their job is to see that servicemen and women get what they really like to eat as far as war-time rations allow.

Whenever an "S.O.S." is received the instructor packs her bag and goes to the unit to live on the spot until the difficulty is overcome. As soon as she arrives she puts on a white overall, rolls up her sleeves, asks what the trouble is and sets to work to put it right. She teaches cooks new dishes, shows them how to plan more interesting menus and how to serve meals more attractively.

As soon as things are running more smoothly the instructor goes off to another unit. Within a few months she pays a "check" visit to see that the standard of meals service is being kept up.

Mrs. Wells' instructor colleagues in the South-eastern Command include W.O.2. J. Smallman, of Woodnesborough, Sandwich.

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3 Years On Rock Gnr. Walter Setterfield, R.A., whose wife lives at 15 St. David's-road, Ramsgate, is hoping to return to this country soon, after being in Gibraltar nearly three years.

An old boy of St Lawrence School, Gnr. Setterfield, who is 35, was employed as a builder's labourer until joining the Army three years ago. He was stationed at Plymouth during the blitz. From Gibraltar, where he is serving as a cook, he has sent his wife and little daughter several gifts including some miniature "bibles" and finger rings cleverly carved by himself from pieces of the Rock.

Mrs. Setterfield's brother in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. Smithers, of 17 St. David's-road, have an adopted son, Dvr. Ron Emptage, serving in North Africa. Like Gnr. Setterfield, Ron is a cook but he is a member of the Royal Army Service Corps. In letters to his foster parents he says he enjoys the life in North Africa, where he has been for nearly a year. Evidently it isn't so warm in those climes now for he is wearing khaki battle dress and a sweater in place of tropical kit.

Dvr. Emptage was educated at Hereson School and afterwards worked as a baker for Mr. J. Ralph, of Dumpton Park-Drive. He joined the Army two years ago and sailed for North Africa the day after his 21st birthday. He has spent a few weeks in hospital with foot trouble but is now fully recovered. Mr. Smithers is at Swanley in the Mobile Civil Defence Service.

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Vicar's Son Moved The Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Cowland-Cooper, formerly of St. Lawrence and now of Bicester Vicarage, Oxfordshire, have been informed that their younger son, F/O David Cowland Cooper, R.A.F., who was captured by the Italians in February, 1942, is now in Germany.

F/O Cowland-Cooper was flying a plane to the Middle East when he was taken prisoner. At first he was interned near Naples but was later moved to north Italy and the latest information is that he is in a temporary camp in Germany.

David is a brother of Mrs. Roundhill, wife of the Rev. J. H. Roundhill, the present Vicar of St. Lawrence.

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Further Promotion Congratulations to Sgt. Wally Setterfield, formely secretary of Ramsgate Gas and Water F.C., who has been promoted to the rank of staff-sergeant. Wally, who is the son of Mr. Walter Setterfield, bootmaker, of St. Luke's-avenue, Ramsgate, is serving in North Africa with the Royal Army Ordnance Corps. Four months before sailing he reached the rank of sergeant, but had to revert to corporal on going overseas. He regained his third stripe earlier this year.

Won His Sparks Eighteen-year-old Rodney Alan Jordan, formerly a member of the Thanet A.T.C. Squadron, whose photograph appears above, has passed out as a ground staff wireless operator in the Royal Air Force.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jordan, of Farm-road, Nethercourt, Ramsgate, and his father is well-known in the town not only as a member of the police force but as an entertainments producer.

Until joining the R.A.F. this year Rodney, who is an old boy of St. George's Central School, was employed by Messrs. Alfred Olby, Ltd. He was recently home on leave.

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Sapper's Return Flags and red, white and blue decorations made gay the interior of 12 Bright's-place, Ramsgate, when Spr. John A. Todd, Royal Engineers, was welcomed home last week.

Spr. Todd, a son of Mrs. Todd, sustained severe head injuries when he was assisting in mine clearing operations in North Africa last April. For ten or eleven days he was unconscious and for a time it was feared that he would succumb to his wounds. The surgeons' skill saved him, however, and John made a remarkable recovery. Sent back to England he entered a hospital in the north and has now been granted sick leave.

One of Spr. Todd's brothers, Stephen, is a prisoner of the Japanese.

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Footballer Joins R.A.F. Cyril—better known as Sam—Hoare, one of the nippiest forwards in the Ramsgate Schoolboys team for two seasons, has volunteered for service in the Royal Air Force and will join on 20th December to train as an air-gunner.

While at Ellington School Sam played for the town side during the 1937-38 and 1938-39 seasons. Later as a member of the Thanet A.T.C. he captained the team formed by the Ramsgate Flights. Now 18½ years old he has been employed in the offices of Messrs. Alfred Olby, Ltd. for the past four years.

Of his three brothers, Bernard, who was in the Ramsgate Grenville forward line, is serving as a corporal with the Buffs in North Africa, having moved up with the Eighth Army. While in Egypt he was a member of the team which won the inter-company football cup last year, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoare, of 12a Whitehall-road, have had his medal inscribed as a memento of the occasion. Like Sam, Bernard also played for Ramsgate Schoolboys while he was at Ellington School. In peacetime he worked as a bricklayer.

Cpl. Ron Hoare, R.A.F., the second son, is in India as a flight mechanic. While in the balloon barrage section earlier in the war he was in the London blitz and the heavy raids on Canterbury. Before joining the R.A.F., Ron was a driver for the K Laundry. His wife and child are at present living in London.

Geoffrey, the eldest son, previously a mechanic at the A and B Garages, is now employed in an aircraft factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoare's daughter, Veronica, is married to Acmn. Les Cribbens R.A.F., who used to run his own milk round in Ramsgate. He is in West Africa.

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Unique Present Leading-Wren Marjorie Copley, of 18 Guildford-lawn, Ramsgate, celebrated her 21st birthday by giving a party to a number of service men and women at the local Salvation Army Citadel.

Among the presents she received was a model of the destroyer Juno made from over 4,000 matches, the gift of a leading seaman serving in the same ship as herself.

Marjorie was a songster in the Ramsgate S.A. Corps and later organist at the Clown, Derbyshire, S.A. Citadel. She is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Copley and her father, a member of the N.F.S., is bandmaster of the Ramsgate Salvation Army band.

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BROADSTAIRS COUNCIL

Concern Over Seafront Restoration

The serious concern felt by local authorities at the announcement of the Government's intentions in relation to the re-instatement of seafronts after the war was referred to by Councillor B. J. Pearson at the monthly meeting of Broadstairs Council on Monday.

The chairman of the Council (Councillor H. Noble) presided.

Councillor Pearson said that for some time past there had been a difference of opinion between the Government and local authorities as to the procedure to be adopted in re-instating areas where defence works had been carried out. At the moment the view of the Government was that they would rely on the Compensation (Defence) Act, 1939, and they would leave until later the extent to which restoration would take place.

He regarded the position as one of vital importance, said Councillor Pearson, as not only Broadstairs, but many other seaside towns had had their foreshores seriously interfered with. Naturally they were very willing that this work should be done but he was sure there was not a member of Broadstairs Council, or of any other Council similarly placed, who did not anticipate that when the time came re-instatement would take place at the expense of the Government and would not fall on the shoulders of the ratepayers in the areas concerned.

"It would appear from information which I have been able to gather that we may find ourselves in the position of having a legal fight as to the extent of the restorations to take place," said Councillor Pearson. There was also the danger that they would not be able to get their fronts and seashores ready in time for the post-war period.

The matter was of such importance, said Councillor Pearson, that he thought they should have the views not only of other Thanet towns but of towns even further afield. The Government might then be approached with a view to their position being safeguarded.

Councillor Pearson said he was not able to move any resolution that afternoon, but would do so at a meeting of the appropriate committee.

PIERREMONT RESTAURANT

TO SHARE LOSSES OR PROFITS

Following receipt of a circular letter from the Ministry of Food the British Restaurants Committee have had under consideration the financial position in relation to the Pierremont Restaurant.

On the recommendation of the committee the Council have decided to take advantage of the procedure made available whereby, after amortization payments equal to the capital cost of the undertaking, have been made to the Ministry, any further profits will be divided equally between the Council and the Ministry and any approved unavoidable losses will be reimbursed by the Ministry, who will be responsible for the approved costs incurred in the reinstatement of the premises.

The Council have further decided that, if at any time profits are available the amortization payments to the Ministry are to be accelerated.

An alternative suggestion of the Ministry, which the Council rejected, was that in consideration of certain additional payments to the Ministry of Food, the assets of the Pierremont Restaurant would become the property of the Council, who would assume full financial responsibility for the undertaking and be responsible for the cost of re instatement of the premises.

The accounts of the Restaurant for the four weeks ended 30th October showed a surplus carried to the net revenue account of £10 0s. 5d.

The salary of the cook-supervisor, Mr. S. Ninnim, has been increased from £3 10s. to £4 per week.

WORK FOR N.F.S.

In reply to the hon. secretary of the Kent Borough and Urban District Councils' Association the Council have expressed the view that the flat rate of four per centum payable to local authorities in respect of their expenses for works undertaken on behalf of the National Fire Service, is not equitable, as the demand upon the services of the local authorities' professional and technical staff is not necessarily proportionate to the cost of the works.

As an alternative the Council have suggested the following scale: Works up to £200 10 per cent.; £200 to £1,000—5 per cent.; £1,000 to £2,000—4 per cent.; over £2,000—2½ per cent.

In the case of schemes that are prepared but never carried out, the Council suggest a contribution equal to one quarter of the amount which would have been payable under the above scale.

PIERREMONT PLEASURE GROUNDS

On the recommendation of the Pleasure Grounds Committee the Council have approved a scheme submitted by the Surveyor (Mr. S. W. Richardson) for clearing a section of Pierremont Pleasure Ground, for the sowing of grass seed, the laying of flower beds and the formation of paths at an estimated cost of £275.

The grass on the remaining section of the grounds is to be cut.

A suggestion by Councillor Humphrey that a scheme for the improvement of the Memorial Recreation Ground should be carried out at the conclusion of hostilities has been referred to the Post War Development Committee.

JOINT PLANNING

The Council have expressed themselves in agreement with the formation of a Joint Planning Committee consisting of representatives of the boroughs of Margate and Ramsgate and the Urban District of Broadstairs, to which committee would be delegated all the powers and duties of the three councils in connection with the preparation of a planning scheme for the areas of their respective districts.

FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE

The following have been appointed to the local Food Control Committee; Consumer members—Mrs. W. A. Bridge, Mrs. J. G. Collingwood, Mrs. R. E. Pearson, Miss O. M. Vyse, Dr. R. Riley and Messrs. H. Bing, S. W. Fright, B. Humphrey, H. Noble and W. C. Jarvis.

Trade members—Messrs. G. T. Manning, H. H. Dale, F. Weston, G. E. Lawrence and F. Foster.

Trade (employee) member—Mr. F. E. Hollands.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The Chairman of the Council (Councillor H. Noble) reported to the Finance Committee that Mrs. Norma Spice, of St. Luke's-avenue, Ramsgate, had made available for distribution for charitable purposes the further sum of £20 as a result of dances at the Garden-on-the-Sands Pavilion and had made a specific request that he money should be used as a fund from which to distribute Christmas gifts to people of Broadstairs and St. Peter's in need of financial assistance.

It was decided to authorise the chairman of the Council and Councillor H. Bing to distribute the money as requested and to convey to Mrs. Spice an expression of the Council's thanks for her generous gift.

IN BRIEF.

The Treasurer (Mr. S. A. Gifford) has been directed to prepare and submit an estimate of the additional expenditure which would be involved if the Council were placed in Grade II of the Joint Industrial Council's grading scheme, instead of in Grade III as at present.

The Entertainments Manager, Harrow, has been informed that the Council regret they are unable to loan a supply of canvas chairs to his Council.

Provision is to be made in the estimates for the year 1944-45 for the payment of the sum of ten guineas to the funds of the Travel and Industrial Development Association.

A. E. Gifford, one of the Council's manual employees in the Surveyor's department, who was granted leave of absence for the duration of hostilities without pay, has been informed that the Council adhere to their previous decision that the question of his re-instatement must remain in abeyance until after the conclusion of hostilities.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN PYLE.

The death has occurred, at Gravesend, of Mr. John Pyle, of the tug Hibernia, who was well known at Ramsgate Harbour.

When the funeral took place at Ramsgate Cemetery the chief mourners were the widow, two nieces and a cousin.

Wreaths were received from: Widow; brother-in-law and family; nieces and nephews (London); cousins (Ramsgate); grand-nieces and grand-nephews; Messrs. Watkins, Ltd.; crew of the Hibernia; Mr. and Mrs. Smith (Northfleet); Mr. and Mrs. Puress, Mrs. May and family, Mr. Keeler, Mr. Godden and Mrs. Boulden (Paddlesworth); and Miss Finch.

Mr. W. H. Maskell, of Hardres-street, Ramsgate, was the undertaker.

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Births, Engagements, Marriages and Deaths

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BIRTHS

Mynard.—29th November, at 102, Dane Valley-road, Margate, the wife of Albert C. Mynard, of a son.

ENGAGEMENT

The Engagement is announced between Private G. H. Seal, Royal West Kent Regt., third son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Seal, of 82, Church-road, Ramsgate, and Miss Winifred Minter, third daughter of Mrs. Minter, of 51, Alexandra-road, Ramsgate.

DEATHS

Mockridge.—4th December, at Ramsgate General Hospital, Thomas William Mockridge, of 78, High-street, Ramsgate, aged 75 years. Funeral, 2 p.m., Thursday, at St. George's Church.

Hancock.—29th November, at 12, Hillcrest-road, Chatham, Alice Rosina Hancock, late of Margate.

Hogbin.—28th November, at Walsall, Albert Edward Hogbin, of 40, Fort-crescent, Margate, aged 71 years.

Purvey.—27th November, at Margate General Hospital, Elsie Mary Purvey, aged 56 years.

RETURN THANKS

Pyle.—The Widow and Nieces of the late John Pyle wish to thank all kind friends for their sympathy in their sad bereavement; also for floral tributes, and Mr. W. H. Maskell for funeral arrangements.

IN MEMORIAM

Read.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Ernest Read, who was called to rest, 7th December, 1941. Remembered always by his Wife and sons Charles and Cyril.

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